



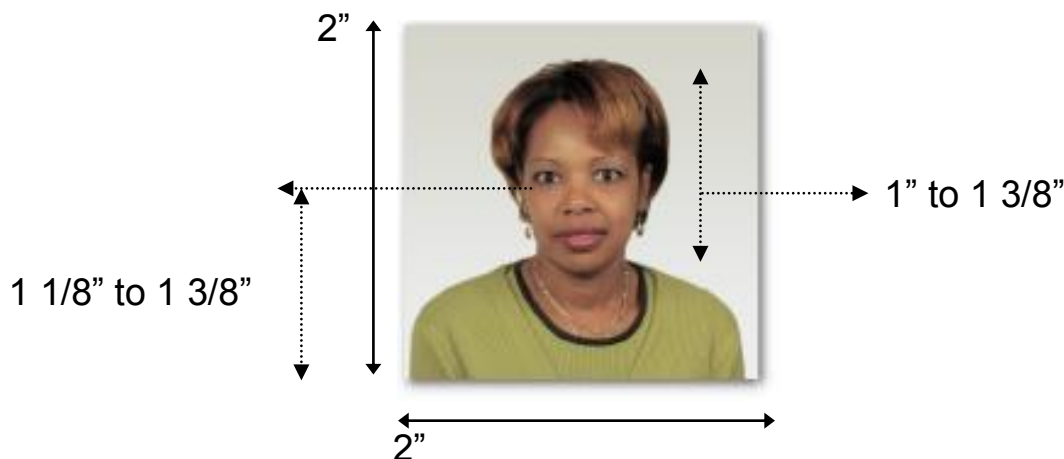
**U.S. Embassy Passport & Citizenship Unit  
5 Upper Grosvenor Street, London W1A 2LQ**



**U.S. Passport Photograph Requirements**

- All photographs must be 2" by 2" (two inches by two inches), excluding any borders
- Make sure the photo presents the full head from top of hair to bottom of chin; height of head should measure 1 inch to 1-3/8 inches (25mm to 35mm)
- Eye height must be between 1-1/8 inches to 1-3/8 inches (28mm to 35 mm) from the bottom of the photo
- Photograph background must be white or off-white
- Applicant image must be centered and facing forward
- Photographs must be taken in color (NOT black and white)
- Position subject and lighting so that there are no distracting shadows on the face or background
- Be taken in normal street attire, without a hat, head covering, or dark glasses unless a signed statement is submitted by the applicant verifying the item is worn daily for religious purposes or a signed doctor's statement is submitted verifying the item is used daily for medical purposes

**Your photograph must match the dimensions of the below sample, which is the same as the dimensions on passport application forms DS-11, DS-82, and DS-5504.**



**A Note About Digitized Photographs:** If you choose to submit digitized photographs, they must meet the passport photograph requirements or they will be rejected. Some printers will produce an unacceptable photograph in which the dots are seen, or the image is grainy. Acceptable photographs are printed on high-quality photographic paper, have a continuous tone image that is very photo-like, and show the subject clearly in focus.

### **Passport Photographers**

Provided the photographs meet the specified requirements for American passports as listed above, any photographer may take them. The Embassy cannot recommend any specific photographer, or assume any responsibility for their efficiency, integrity, or reliability. Fees and the service provided are a matter solely between you and photographer selected.

On this page is a list of some UK photographers who are familiar with U.S. passport photo requirements and have provided acceptable photographs in the past.

<p>Snappy Snaps - branches located throughout the UK  020 8741 7474, <a href="http://www.snappysnaps.co.uk">www.snappysnaps.co.uk</a>  (Please ensure your local branch is familiar with U.S. passport photo requirements)</p>		
<p><b>England and Wales</b></p>		
<p>Passport Photo Service  449 Oxford Street  London W1C 2PS  020 7629 8540  <a href="http://www.passportphoto.co.uk">www.passportphoto.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Gould Pharmacy  37 North Audley Street  London W1K 6ZL  020 7495 6298  <a href="http://www.gouldpharmacy.com">www.gouldpharmacy.com</a></p>	<p>Eric Purchase Photography  4 Heritage Court  Sadler Street  Wells, Somerset BA5 2RR  01749 678017</p>
<p>John Roan Photography  42 Guildhall Road  Northampton NN1 1EW  01604 634511  <a href="http://www.johnroanphotography.co.uk">www.johnroanphotography.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Reflections Photo Centre &amp; Studio  1 Mansbrook House High Street  Midsomer Norton  Somerset BA3 2HW  01761 416163  <a href="http://www.reflectionsfirst.co.uk">www.reflectionsfirst.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Michael Rich Studios  3 Prospect Lane  Frampton Cotterell  Bristol BS36 2DR  01454 778816  <a href="http://www.richphotos.com">www.richphotos.com</a></p>
<p>Richardsons Photographers  Albert Square  Chester-le-Street  Co Durham DH3 3QG  01913 883346  <a href="http://www.richphoto.co.uk">www.richphoto.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Squib Photography  28 Dark Lane  Witney  Oxon OX28 6LE  01993 772687  <a href="http://www.squibphotography.co.uk">www.squibphotography.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Raymond Thatcher Studios  18 Queen Street  Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 1HZ  01628 625381  <a href="http://www.lightportraiture.co.uk/raymondthatcherstudios">www.lightportraiture.co.uk/raymondthatcherstudios</a></p>
<p>Dave Williams Photography  70 Lower Bridge Street  Chester CH1 1RU  01244 344164  <a href="http://www.davewilliamsphotography.co.uk">www.davewilliamsphotography.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Capture Photography Studio  16 Bank Street  Wrexham, North Wales LL11 1AH  01978 311958</p>	<p>Invicta Studio  83 Oxford Street  Manchester M1 6EG  01612 364644 ext 2573</p>
<p>The Picture Gallery  105 Park Road  Hartlepool TS26 9HR  01429 264900  <a href="http://www.thepicturegallery.co.uk">www.thepicturegallery.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Quicksilver Photo Ltd  11 Datchet Road  Windsor, Berkshire SL4 1QB  01753 621115  <a href="http://www.quicksilver-photo.com">www.quicksilver-photo.com</a></p>	<p>Catch-The-Moment  285A Gloucester Road  Bishopston  Bristol BS7 8NY  01179 232456  <a href="http://www.catch-the-moment.com">www.catch-the-moment.com</a></p>
<p>Viewlink Ltd  3 Chenies Parade  Little Chalfont  Amersham, Bucks HP7 9PH  01494 764756  <a href="http://www.view-link.com">www.view-link.com</a></p>	<p>Studio 11  Unit 11 Benson Road  Nuffield Industrial Estate  Poole BH17 0GB  01202 330505  <a href="http://www.studio-11.co.uk">www.studio-11.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Abbey Studios Ltd.  17c/d Village Farm  Preston, Cirencester  Gloucestershire GL7 5PR  01285 653069  <a href="http://www.abbey-studios.co.uk">www.abbey-studios.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Scotland</b></p> <p>Please visit <a href="http://london.usembassy.gov/scotland/cgpasspt.htm">http://london.usembassy.gov/scotland/cgpasspt.htm</a> for a further list of photographers in Scotland, maintained by the U.S. Consulate General in Edinburgh</p>		
<p>Alexanders Art Shop  58 South Clerk Street  Edinburgh EH8 9PS  0131 667 5257</p>	<p>Venart Photography  39 Bath Street  Glasgow G2 1HW  0141 332 4683  <a href="http://www.venart.co.uk">www.venart.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Quartz Photography Services  Unit 8 Cults Business Park  Station Road, Cults  Aberdeen AB15 9NP  01224 865865</p>
<p>The Photo-Electric Effect  31A Guildhall Mews  Guildhall Street  Dunfermline KY12 7NS  01383 840485  <a href="http://www.photo-electric.co.uk">www.photo-electric.co.uk</a></p>		